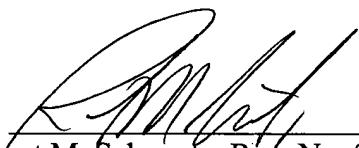


REMARKS

In the Specification, the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 has been amended to correct the cross-reference to related applications.

Claims 5 and 19 have been cancelled and claims 1 and 12 have been amended so to place the claims in condition for allowance. Support for amended claims 1 and 12 can be found in the original specification as filed. The claims are considered to be in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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